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R. W. McCuen President.

Of Vermont Fish and Game League; Elected at Burlington.

Burlington, Feb. 27.—About 30 members of the Vermont State Fish and Game League met on the roof garden of the Hotel Vermont last evening to hold the annual meeting at which officers for the ensuing year were elected and routine business transacted.

John W. Titcomb, who recently resigned as state fish and game commissioner, president of the league, presided, the members present electing as his successor in office Robert W. McCuen of Vergennes, the vote being by a single ballot, cast by the secretary.

The name of Mr. McCuen was placed in nomination by R. L. Patrick of this city and was seconded by several. The other officers elected follow: Vice-presidents, William H. Wheeler of Vergennes, W. H. Bradford of Bennington, R. L. Patrick of Burlington, N. W. Fisk of Isle La Motte, M. R. Proctor of Proctor, H. J. M. Jones of Montpelier and W. D. Woolson of Springfield; secretary, Edward Connell of Lyndonville; treasurer, C. F. Love of Montpelier.

The executive committee is made up of one from each county of the state. The members of this committee elected last evening follow: Addison, G. N. Shambo of Middlebury; Bennington, F. E. Howe of Bennington; Caledonia, W. J. Bigelow of St. Johnsbury; Chittenden, D. A. Loomis of Burlington; Essex, H. D. Marshall of Canaan; Franklin, J. Gregory Smith of St. Albans; Grand Isle, Juan Robinson of South Hero; Lamoille, J. T. Stevens of Hyde Park; Orange, Jerome F. Hale of Wells River; Orleans, J. M. Kingsley of Orleans; Rutland, J. W. Dugan of Rutland; Washington, Lester H. Green of Montpelier; Windham, H. C. Rice of Brattleboro; Windsor, G. O. Gridley of Windsor.

Mr. Titcomb, in speaking of the future success of the work of the league in Vermont, suggested that his successor be a technical man, one versed in fish and game culture so that the work of fish and game propagation in Vermont, which is now well under way, might be continued.

On motion of E. S. Higgins of Bennington it was voted that the sense of the meeting was that an experienced, technical man in the propagation of fish be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Titcomb's resignation.

Mr. Higgins also introduced a motion, which was adopted by the meeting, giving it as the sense of the members of the league that the bill before the present session of the legislature which would shorten the season for fishing trout in the state was not favored by them.

Mr. Higgins in speaking of the bill said that its passage, which would take the month of August out of the fishing season, would greatly injure the tourist business in the state.

Mr. Titcomb was voted to life membership in the association and on vote of the meeting the newly elected president

appointed Judge James B. Donoway of Middlebury, George O. Gridley of Windsor and R. L. Patrick of Burlington a committee to draw up suitable resolutions in appreciation of the work which Mr. Titcomb has performed for the league and the state.

The matter of holding a sportsmen's convention was talked over and the members present heartily endorsed holding such a convention. It was voted that the time and place for such an event be left with the president and other executive officers of the league.

HARDWICK

The village auditors have practically completed their work, and the village reports are now in the hands of the printer and will probably be in the hands of the voters by the last of the week.

C. Wayne Martin was off duty from his work in the postoffice a part of last week on account of illness.

R. E. Cheney's many friends here will be pleased to know that he has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the famous W. Eddy Flow company, and his territory will be Vermont and other New England states and part of New York.

Mrs. C. H. Ward is in West Burke, where she was called last Saturday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Hiram Spencer. Mr. Spencer died only a short time ago.

Master Charlie Duncan, one of Hardwick's popular little newsboys, has been quite seriously ill the past week, but is somewhat better at this time.

Frank Meigs returned to his work in Montreal, P. Q., Monday morning, after spending a day or two at home here with his family.

Earl Barney and wife have moved to Waitsfield where he has employment.

Harry Cummings' mother is very low at this writing.

The poverty masquerade promenade given by the boy scouts for the little folks at the gymnasium last Friday evening was a great success, and the makeup that were exhibited would do credit to professional actors and actresses. The little folks had a grand good time.

Roderick McLeod finished work at the Kimball pharmacy last Saturday night and Harold Lawrence of East Hardwick is taking his place.

Charles A. Stanford has been appointed a Justice of the peace by Governor Graham, in place of Jed J. Campbell, deceased.

The go-to-church campaign of last Sunday proved to be a big success, and each church in the village was well filled with interested listeners to some excellent sermons by the various pastors. Let us keep up the good work and go next Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Pierce returned last Friday evening from a couple weeks' visit with relatives in Northfield. Mrs. Pierce visited friends in Barre on the way home.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New things in wash goods at Abbott's. Ben Wilson in "The Mainpring," a five-reel drama, at the Bijou to-day—adv.

David Bennett of Brookfield was among the business visitors in the city to-day.

J. Henry Denning of Park street left yesterday on a business trip to Woodsville, N. H.

Regular meeting of Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, No. 5, Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, at 7:30.

Ricardo Marchesi arrived in the city to-day from Waterbury and will visit friends and relatives on River street.

Miss Pearl Denmore has returned home after passing several days with friends in Burlington and vicinity.

Mrs. James Hillis of 12 Elm street, who has been very sick, is much improved in health. Mrs. Emma Harrington is caring for her.

Wilbert Mayo, who has been visiting in Williamstown, passed through the city to-day, while en route to his home in Stowe.

Joseph Collins, who has been spending the past few days in Northfield on a business trip, returned to the city last evening.

Mrs. Heman E. Smith of Williamstown is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry B. Houghton of Elm street, for a few days.

Miss J. A. Bellway of 370 North Main street is spending two weeks with her parents in St. Johnsbury and with relatives in Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Druggold, former residents of Barre, returned to their home in Northfield yesterday after passing a few days with relatives in the city.

Miss Mary McCarty of Burlington passed through the city yesterday while on her way to Granville, where she is passing the remainder of the week with friends.

Andrew G. Grimes of St. Albans returned to his home last evening after spending several days as a guest of relatives in Granville and on Summer street.

Mrs. George McLean and daughter, Agnes, left yesterday for Keeseville, N. Y., where they were summoned by the serious illness of Mrs. McLean's mother, Mrs. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tyler, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Phillips of Eastern avenue, during the past five weeks, returned to their home in Hartford, Conn., to-day.

Three Barre organizations will be represented at a hearing in the capital tomorrow afternoon on the bill to provide Burlington with more adequate docking facilities. Representatives from the Barre board of Trade, the Quarry Owners' association and the Granite Manufacturers' association will be there to urge the passage of the bill and it is expected that other citizens from this vicinity will attend.

R. E. Henderson of Woodsville, N. H., is making arrangements to reopen the Pavilion theatre and plans to introduce a series of feature pictures, which may be interlarded with vaudeville numbers from time to time. It is reported that seats enough will be withdrawn to bring the theatre within the 300 classification made by the city council recently in reducing the per diem license fee from \$2 to \$1. Since the partnership of Hoban & Denning was dissolved in the early spring of 1916 the theatre has been idle most of the time.

Executive committees representing the quarries' and manufacturers' associations met last evening to take a decisive step in plans made for the exhibition of Barre granite at the national retail monument dealers' convention in Philadelphia next summer. Four commanding spaces are to be reserved for a general exhibition of Barre granite and the distribution of literature as the result of action taken by the joint committees. The expense will be borne by the two associations and quarriers and manufacturers will be in charge of the space assignments, which are to be located near the main entrance to the exhibition floor. Individual manufacturers and quarriers have also reserved much space for their own exhibits.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1917.

The Weather

Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; cold in northern Vermont; fresh northwest winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New house dresses at Abbott's. Feature day at the Bijou—adv.

Good cooks praise Eastman baking powder.

Furniture for sale. Mrs. Annie Blair, 17 Academy street.

"The Price of Silence," a Bluebird, at the Bijou Thursday.

February approaches its end with a record of only 16 arrests for the month at police headquarters.

Gasoline engine, six horsepower, to be sold at City Auction Market Saturday at 2 p. m. O. H. Hale, auctioneer.

George H. Bacon of Roxbury, a well known horse dealer, is passing a few days in the city as the guest of W. H. Rock of Farwell street.

J. A. Phillips of Newwood, N. Y., has been spending several days in Barre on business connected with the Studebaker automobile agency.

Mrs. William Park and daughter, Dorothy, returned yesterday to their home in Waterbury, after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. John Park of Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Julian, who stopped yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Julian of Harrington avenue while on their way home from their bridal tour, left this morning for St. Johnsbury.

Listen! Information! There is nothing in the way of living so cheap to-day as beef by the quarter or half quarter. Now is the time of year to cure your dried beef and corn it. (Anyone can do it.) Don't wait for high prices, but telephone 787-M. C. R. Wood.

Rev. E. F. Cray, who formerly held the curacy at St. Monica's church, is a guest at the rectory on Summer street for a few days, having arrived in the city last evening to take part in the service of 40 hours' devotion, which began at St. Monica's church this morning. Fr. Cray is now stationed in Brandon.

Thus far very little appears to have been accomplished in the way of opening gutters and surface sewers along North Main street. The answer of the street department to complaints concerning the manholes is that the surface sewers will freeze if they are opened, but the belief still obtains that open gutters on both sides of the thoroughfare would do much to alleviate flood conditions if a heavy rain should come. Yesterday some of the department laborers were engaged in lowering the snow level in Depot square.

A meeting of telephone employees to embrace most of the Vermont towns affiliated with the state chapter will be held in Barre around March 15, according to plans which a local committee of officers and other employees have in hand. Officials of the Vermont Tel. & Tel. Co. are to be present to make speeches and the general program will include a business meeting and speaking in Howland hall, a banquet at Hotel Barre, with the possibility that one of the local theatres will be engaged for moving pictures of the telephone business. Details of the meeting are to be worked out in conjunction with members of other exchanges in the state.

Station Agent J. H. L. Carr called at police headquarters recently to inventory the tool chest found by the officers and firemen on the ice just north of the Prospect street bridge earlier in the winter. When the discovery was made circumstances led the police to believe that someone might have fallen into the stream where the current prevents ice from forming, but the scare was dissipated when a man in Northfield put in a claim for a tool kit that disappeared soon after its shipment from Boston last summer. A Northfield attorney, W. C. White, is representing the owner of the kit in his effort to obtain redress from the Central Vermont railroad company.

Meadow Brook golfers, members of the club which controls an excellent course on Brook street, are making their farewell this week to John Black, the "father of the Meadow Brook," who leaves Thursday afternoon for Elyria, O., where he has secured a position as a professional in a large country club. In his new field Mr. Black will have a lot of interesting work among new and old golfers and the opening offers him an opportunity which his friends feel he will improve. Mr. Black is known as the founder of the Meadow Brook club some 10 years ago and he was its first president. Since the club attained its present proportions he has been rated as a professional instructor on the course. At the present time he is a member of the executive committee and the greens committee and his influence has been an important factor in the development of the club.

Heavy lifters working under the direction of Fayet T. Cutler and Frank G. Rogers accomplished the seemingly impossible task of moving the heavy safe used by the Consolidated Quarry Co. from a second-story office in the Scamplin building to the street and thence to Montpelier, where it was elevated once more, this time to the office of Wetmore & Morse in the new Rialto block, so called. A reel and yards and yards of rope were used effectively in conveying the big deposit box from a southwest window in the Scamplin building to the sleds below and the transfer was completed without incident. The H. L.'s, as they tagged manfully with the bars, said that the safe was the heaviest thing they ever handled and this statement was substantiated in part by Messrs. Cutler and Rogers, who described it as the heaviest safe anywhere in Barre. It weighs in the vicinity of 8,000 pounds.

Regular convention of Vincitla lodge, K. of P., this evening at 7:30. Work, second rank.

Regular meeting of Iroquois tribe, No. 16, to-night at 7 o'clock; entertainment committee will meet directly after the close of the meeting.

Special convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., Masonic hall, Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 7 p. m. Work, past and M. E. degree. Per order E. H. P.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Rev. Robert Haseltine of Chelsea was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Mrs. W. P. Townsend of Chelsea is visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Among the Plainfield business visitors and shoppers in the city yesterday and to-day were John Foss, H. M. McCarthy and Mrs. Curtis L. Martin.

Dr. Homer Sowles, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sowles of Beckley street, returned yesterday to his home in Boston.

On account of the extra work which the members of the Goddard basketball team are putting into the minsters, practice has been somewhat lessened at the hilltop institution and Coach Hoernle will not put the men through any strenuous work until Saturday afternoon.

The game which was scheduled to be played between Goddard and Newbury high school at Newbury on March 3 has been postponed until some date next week when the two schools will meet at Newbury for the second contest of the season. The management has been negotiating with the management of the Colbrook, N. H., quintet and efforts will be made to play the game on the trip to Newbury, providing the date can be arranged.

MIDDLESEX

F. B. Miles is confined to the house on account of illness.

Rev. Leon Wells of Glover occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

The Home circle will meet with Mrs. A. P. Bigelow on Thursday, March 1.

Supt. W. B. Lance of Plainfield was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Ryan and son returned Monday from a visit to her parents in Bolton.

Mrs. Wesley Childs returned Monday evening from Burlington, where she has been for medical treatment.

Miss Lucy Swift of Plainfield spent the week-end at her parents' home.

Mrs. Levi Swift, who was ill with grip the past week, is better.

George Denmore is at home from Newport, R. I., for a few days' vacation.

Under the auspices of Middlesex grange, a farmers' meeting will be held in grange hall on Wednesday evening.

Courty Agent F. B. Abbott will be present and speak from charts concerning the work of the county farm bureau. Ladies, bring a box lunch.

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